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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Discharge of Soviet Soldiers

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REMARKS

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1. At 6:30 p.m. on 30 October 1953, unarmed soldiers were transported from the direction of the Herrankrug Kaserne or Anger Kaserne on trucks [redacted] and, at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstalt railroad station, were loaded on 15 converted boxcars headed toward Schwerin and 15 converted boxcars headed toward Ludwigslust.

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2. Loading operations observed at the Puerstenwalde railroad station included:

27 October. Officers of Unit Voltanov on nine converted boxcars headed toward Bad Freienwalde.

30 October. Personnel of Unit Voltanov on eight converted boxcars [redacted]

[redacted] headed toward Bad Freienwalde. [redacted]

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Comment. It is possible that the soldiers loaded in Magdeburg were recruits allotted to the units of the Third Shock Army. Transportation records confirm the shipment to Bad Freienwalde on 30 October. Dischargees of the 7th Gds Mezz Div or 63d AAA Div (US) were probably transported to the assembling center of the Fourth Gds Mezz Army.

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